



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 401556/TAKADA

In re Application of: ABE et al.  
Application No. 10/067,286  
Filed: February 7, 2002  
For: HIGH-FREQUENCY WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE WAVEGUIDE

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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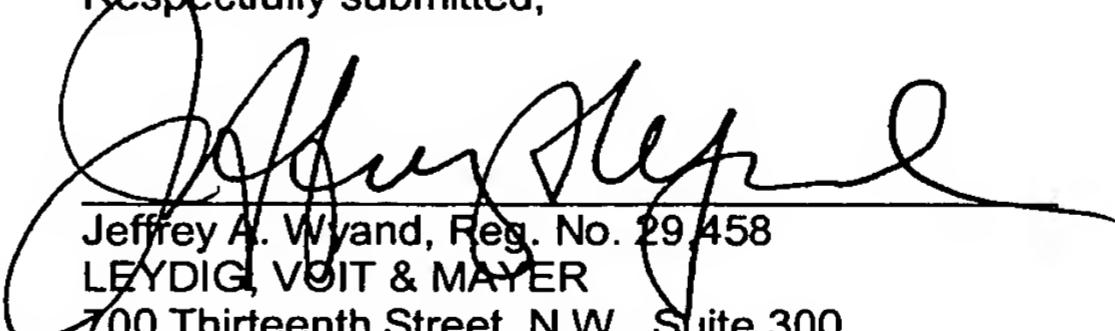
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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